



URGENT COVID-19 ALERT AND INFORMATION

PSEA-Sponsored Statewide Events

PSEA has undertaken reasonable steps to lessen the risk of COVID-19 transmission at this event. Despite PSEA's efforts at mitigation, during this time of pandemic there is an inherent risk of COVID-19 exposure at any large group meeting. Furthermore, this event is in a location open to the public, with facilities and guests outside of the control of our organization.

Participants who attend this conference are hereby advised of this risk and further advised that this risk cannot be entirely eliminated, even with adherence to preventative measures such as masking and social distancing. Your attendance is voluntary, and a virtual attendance option has been provided. **Should you refuse to assume the risk of potential exposure, you should depart this event at once.**

You should not be in attendance if:

1. You currently have one or more of the COVID-19 symptoms below that are new or worsening, and not chronic or related to other known conditions:
 - **fever and/or chills**
 - **cough**
 - **shortness of breath or difficulty breathing**
 - **new loss of smell or taste**
 - **fatigue or muscle/body aches**
 - **headache**
 - **sore throat, congestion, or runny nose**
 - **nausea, vomiting, and/or diarrhea**
2. A doctor, health care provider, or public health unit has told you that you should currently be isolating due to potential exposure or contact tracing.
3. You live with someone who has been told by a doctor, health care provider, or public health unit that they should currently be isolating.
4. You have been in close physical contact (defined as being within 6 feet of an infected/symptomatic person for a total of 15 minutes over a 24-hour period) within the past 14 days with someone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19.
5. You are currently waiting for the results of a COVID-19 test.
6. You have travelled outside the country within the last 14 days.

PSEA assumes no liability for injury or illness as a result of the transmission of COVID-19 among participants. In consideration of your attendance at this event, you release, waive, discharge, and hold harmless PSEA and its agents, officers, directors, and employees, from any and all liability, lawsuits, damages, losses, claims, and causes of action, including but not limited to those for personal injury, illness, severe complications, permanent disability, and/or death, in any way related to COVID-19 exposure or infection in connection with your attendance at the event.

Code of Conduct

PSEA has adopted a code of conduct for all participants. By attending this event, you agree that you will:

1. Wear a mask covering both your nose and mouth while inside the conference site, except while eating or drinking, and wear a mask at other sites as required by the venue.
2. Adhere to social distancing protocols established by PSEA for this event.
3. Assess your health each morning and evening for symptoms consistent with COVID-19. If you are not feeling well or are experiencing flu-like symptoms, return to your room and self-quarantine. Immediately notify PSEA at COVID@psea.org and seek medical advice.

Participants who do not follow this code of conduct will be asked to leave the event.

Finally, by attending this event, you agree to notify PSEA at COVID@psea.org if you (i) become symptomatic with a COVID infection within 48 hours following the conclusion of the event and later test positive for COVID, or (ii) test positive for COVID within 48 hours following the conclusion of the event. PSEA will undertake its best efforts to notify other attendees who were “close contacts” with the infected attendee. Consistent with the CDC’s definition, a “close contact” is anyone who was within 6 feet of an infected person for a total of 15 minutes or more, regardless of whether either or both individuals were masked.

Contact Tracing Information

When contacted, we will ask you to provide the following information to allow us to notify others who may have been in close contact so they may also be tested. Your personally identifiable information will not be shared with other members.

1. Name: _____
2. Email address: _____
3. Preferred telephone #: _____
4. Local association: _____
5. Date and time of departure from PSEA event: _____
6. My symptoms began on (date and approximate time): _____
7. I was tested on: _____
8. I received my positive test result on: _____
9. My test was a laboratory (PCR) test or a rapid test: **PCR** **Rapid** (Circle One)
10. If a rapid test, are you scheduled for a PCR test and, if so, when: _____
11. To the best of my recollection, I was within 6 feet of the following attendees for a cumulative period of greater than 15 minutes (Please list all known):

Any questions may be addressed to COVID@psea.org.